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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 05-Apr-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
04/01	1,377	5.20	39-63	45.88	5,972
04/02	2,349	5.17	39-64	46.63	8,278
04/03	2,329	5.21	44-64	49.57	9,002
04/04	2,397	5.17	42-68	50.30	8,064
04/05	2,539	5.01	44-64	49.56	8,879
			Cumulative:	48.56	40,195

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 08-Apr-02

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	45.76	45.41	50.00
Chicago	45.43	45.24	52.84
Detroit	45.50	45.27	53.53
Los Angeles	64.94	64.46	64.84
12-City Composite	53.64	52.95	58.42

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 05-Apr-02

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	123.58	2,051,754
Tenderloins	131.06	564,500
Breast - With Ribs	63.47	1,145,880
Breast - Line Run	59.76	682,800
Legs	35.11	615,080
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	18.55	2,512,624
Drumsticks	33.02	538,420
Thighs	30.93	343,120
B/S Thighs	82.09	318,190
Wings (Whole)	61.47	1,534,620
(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))		

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 30-Mar-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	185,781	186,830	183,398	186,390
Chicks Placed	150,999	150,733	149,422	146,495

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 30-MAR-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	146,133	151,624	150,228
Average Live Weight	5.31	5.13	5.02
To Date 2002 (000)	1,976,909	1,830,776	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	1,944,690	1,794,462	-----

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